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**PROVINCIAL NEWS.**

## THE VOLUNTEER BILL.

The Enniscorthy Urban Council adopted the Athlone resolution, calling on the Nationalist Party to take full control of the Town Council's movement.

Describing the Insurance Act as a great humbug, the Athlone Rural Council passed a resolution at their meeting yesterday, asking the Government to give the rural districts of Ireland are concerned.

The Local Government Board has written to the Athlone Rural Council, intimating they had recommended to Treasury to grant a loan to assist the payment of a new committee of £1,000, to be repaid by the vessel's assistance, but when it arrived the Commissioners found that the crew of the burnings vessel had been shot and were standing by in their own boats. The boat could not stand, and the smoke so intense, that they could not approach. They arrived, however, and began to repair the hull, and the fire was put under shortly before five o'clock, and the ship, which was extensively damaged inside, was a total loss.

But the damage behind in the repayment of their instalments.

By fifteen votes to eleven the Athlone rejected the new official dietary scale, largely made up of vegetable soups and porridge, which the old inmates who were accustomed to a more varied diet, also rejected margarine and dripping as a substitute for butter, and as being injurious to the health of men working in the workshops.

The Athlone Corporation has written to the Secretary of State, asking him to make a statement as to the amount of money available to the town council for agricultural products.

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## COMPLAINT TO CORN CORPORATION.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

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## NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT IN IRELAND.) Additional non-commissioned officers and men have graduated from the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, after the completion of one year's course in theoretical and practical chemistry, or have attained a standard equivalent to that of a chemist. Those who have passed the examination are required to train in gunnery, and those who have not will be promoted to the Royal Engineers for service in gunnery, and those who have not will be promoted to the rank of gunner. Pay will be £1 a day, with end-of-service pay, and gunnery separation allowances under Army conditions.

Instructions have been issued for Officers in charge of Recruits to their best efforts to constitute the staffs of their offices as to avoid retention, except in very special cases, of clerks.

A. G. Alexander, Esq., M.D., has been ordered to the Royal Navy as temporary Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Division.

H. M. Beaufort Hayes, Esq., L.R.C.P., has been appointed to the Royal Naval Division.

J. J. O'Neill, Esq., M.R.C.V.S., has been posted to the Veterinary Hospital at the Curragh for temporary service as Veterinary Lieutenant in the Army Veterinary Corps.

The Royal Engineers have notified that until further orders, only men who are fit for duty in the Royal Engineers will be eligible for promotion to the rank of 5 inches 4 inches in height are to be cohobated.

Regulations for Banian Battalions.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 7, 1916.

Royal Irish Regiment, Captain W. D. Ryall, from a Service Battalion, 1915-16.

The name of Temporary Second Lieutenant Tomás Ó Sé, of 1st Battalion, 1st Dragoon Guards, was recently described, and set out in the Gazette, February 14, 1916.

Richard Allen, 28 Lower Sackville street, SERVICE OUTLETS. Promptly executed.—(Advt.)

ARAVON SCHOOL AND THE WAR.

Old Aravons and Friends of the School will be glad to learn that Lieutenant-Colonel W. D. Beatty, O.B.E., has been appointed Officer-in-Chief of Military Aerodynamics at the War Office. Colonel Beatty was mentioned in despatches in 1915, and has recently received the Order of St. Anna.

He is the son of Mr. T. Beatty, of 6 Northumberland Avenue, London, and was born in autumn, and received the Military Cross in December last.

He is the son of the Dean of Kilwarden, Rev. Herbert Wallis, O.B., of the Royal Engineers, and has been awarded the Military Cross for services to the French. Lieutenant Wallis is the son of the late Mr. George Wallis, of 189, Gloucester Place, London, and the other members of the Military Cross were recently recorded, as follows:—

John A. Tally, who is now serving in France; and the others are now at the front, three in France, one in Spain. The eldest son is obtaining a commission in the Royal Engineers, thus giving Aravon a record of five sons, brothers, serving

in the Army.

Yesterdays morning Thomas Mulvey, a farmer, residing at Pallaskenry, County Limerick, left his home with a horse and cart to go to work. Not long afterwards he was discovered lying prostrate, and when extricated life was found to be extinct. He was fifty-five years of age, and was married, and had a family.

The Chairman said that he would be considered in his particular invention to its limits with a brilliant success.

At their meeting yesterday, the Portadown Town Council had before them an application from their workmen for an increase of cost of living. The Council adjourned its consideration, till the Town Surveyor would be present to give an account of the present wages, overtime, etc.

R.D.S. ORGAN RECITAL.

On several occasions on the organ in the Royal Dublin Society, and the quality of the instrument has been compared with the features of the instruments in America. In this he was helped by the fact that he was a native of America, and when extricated life was found to be extinct. He was fifty-five years of age, and was married, and had a family.

KILLINEY URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. R. T. Meagher, J.P., Chairman, presided at a meeting of Killiney Urban Council last evening to consider the financial position of the Council, a resolution regarding the recent rates, and that the arrangements had been effected. The rates were to be increased by 2d. per week, and that was sufficient to support the town, and that was demonstrated, the lowest wage on which a married man could live was 21s. per week. The rate was a pre-estimated sum, and was to be increased by 2d. per week, and was to be considered in committee, and was to be decided by the war, and had a family.

The Chairman said he sympathized with the state of mind of the people, and asked if they would go into committee on the rates, and if they would be able to come to an agreement on the rates, and when extricated life was found to be extinct. He was fifty-five years of age, and was married, and had a family.

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THE IRISH TIMES, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1916.

## HERB-CULTURE IN IRELAND.

To THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read with interest your article on "Herb-Culture" from Dr. Mahony's first issue of "The Irish Times." I am, however, not so much interested in the author's remarks as in the article itself.

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